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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3721
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02906.0358-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Patrick R. LANCASTER III, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3721
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Application No.: 10/695,645)	Examiner: Stephen Francis Gerrity
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Filed: October 29, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 4078
)	
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS)	
FOR SECURING A TAIL OF FILM)	
TO A LOAD)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on September 6, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.